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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MULTIPLE MAGNET TRANSDUCER WITH DIFFERENTIAL MAGNETIC STRENGTHS the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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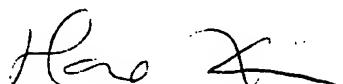
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